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BLACK ASSAULTS FARMER'S AGED WIFE AND ESCAPES—BLOOD- HOUNDS AND POSSES ON TRAIL.

Hartshorne, Okla., Dec. 7.—Posses from Hartshorne, Gowan and Cambria, and bloodhounds from the penitentiary at McAlester are scouring the mountains of this district in search of an unidentified negro who, Thursday afternoon visited the home of Mrs. Sarah Ellis, wife of a Pittsburg county farmer near the mining camp of Cambria, six miles west of Hartshorne, and beat her into insensibility with a revolver.

Mrs. Ellis, who is 60 years of age, was in her kitchen washing at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when a strange negro came to her door and asked for employment as a cotton picker. Mrs. Ellis told him that her husband had no work for him. He then asked for her husband and was told that he was out in the field at the cotton house a hundred yards distant. The negro departed in that direction, and Mrs. Ellis supposed he had gone.

She finished her laundry work later and was hanging out the clothes on a line, when happening to look around she saw the negro close to her. She uttered a scream. The negro drew a revolver from his pocket and, covering her with the weapon, advanced toward her.

When the brute came up to the aged woman, he seized her by the wrist and hit her several times over the head with the revolver, finally felling her.

It appears that, fearing her screams might have been heard by her husband and possibly others, the negro hurried away and did not further molest the woman after she was rendered insensible.

She remained consciousness shortly, to find that her husband had not heard her screams. She went to her husband and they then aroused the neighbors. Groups of armed men were soon afield. Sheriff Paddum came down from McAlester bringing blood hounds from the state penitentiary, and the dogs were put on the trail. Sheriff Ralph Lawrence also came from Wilburton.

The negro is described as being about 25 years old, wearing a black leather cap and a brown suit of clothes. A prominent gold tooth will render identification an easy matter. It is expected that if the negro is captured he will be lynched.

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BOY WINNERS IN THE CORN CONTEST

STATE AGENT GIVES NAMES OF WINNERS IN BOYS' CORN CLUB CONTEST IN STATE.

Yukon, Okla., Dec. 7.—W. D. Bentley, state agent for the federal agricultural department, Wednesday gave out a complete statement of the results of the Boys' Corn club contest results in Oklahoma, working under the instructions of the United States department of agriculture.

Philip Wolf, of Kildare, has won the free trip to Washington, D. C., offered by Senator T. P. Gore, a diploma of honor from Governor Cruce for intelligence and skill in agriculture, and several individual cash prizes. He raised eighty bushels and forty-nine pounds of corn on one acre of ground at a cost of a little over thirteen cents per bushel.

Governor Cruce will award diplomas to the five boys in the Corn club and five in the Cotton club who have made the highest total scores on their work in the state. The other four winners of the diplomas for corn are:

Dennis F. Watson, Chandler, 47 bu. 221 lbs., at a cost of 17.1c per bushel.

Almer Norcom, Stroud, 62 bu. 42 lbs., at a cost of 17.2c per bushel.

Charles Trumbo, Ravia, 56 bu. 28 lbs., at a cost of 22.6c per bushel.

Willie Hobough, Braman, 35 bu. 39 lbs., at a cost of 20.5c per bushel.

Senator Robert L. Owen offered \$1,000 in gold as prizes for the county clubs of forty boys each which should make the highest total scores in all points in the contest. These prizes were won as follows:

Kay county, total score, 15824; 1st prize, \$500.

Johnston county, total score, 13002; 2nd prize, \$300.

Lincoln county, total score, 9667; 3rd prize, \$200.

The county clubs were graded to four groups of ten members each which received 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent respectively of the premium won. These 120 boys won prizes ranging from \$2 to \$25 each. Many of them also won premiums at their local fairs.

In this contest the winner did not always have the biggest yield because the prizes were awarded on the following basis: Yield, 30 per cent; exhibit, 20 per cent; history of crop, 20 per cent; profit on investment, 30 per cent.

Five counties were represented in the contest for the Senator Owen prizes and fifteen counties were represented by 250 boys and girls in the contest; for all premiums under this department, making this exhibit the biggest corn show in one class on the grounds at the Oklahoma State Fair.

This work will be continued by the United States department of agricul-

SEGREGATED LAND BILL WILL PASS

HAS BACKING OF ENTIRE STATE DELEGATION TO SELL SURFACE OF INDIAN LANDS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—With the entire Oklahoma delegation in congress backing the measure, the bill proposing the sale of the surface of the Choctaw and Chickasaw segregated coal and asphalt lands probably will be passed at this session.

Senator Owen will bring up the measure before the Indian committee of the senate tomorrow morning for a hearing, which will be attended by Pat Hurley, attorney for the Choctaws, V. M. Locke, Choctaw chief and other Oklahomans. Representative Scott Ferris, of the house committee on Indian affairs has the support of the entire committee and the measure probably will be reported back to the house with the recommendation for favorable action before Saturday.

The measure involves 50,000 acres of land which will be made subject to taxation as soon as sold and is worth several million dollars. Senator LaFollette will fight any attempt to sell the mineral rights to the lands, and for that reason the bill to be presented to congress will provide only for the disposal of the surface lands which now are unmined and uncultivated.

GOING AND COMING.

Oklahoma Man Made Money When He Turned Turkeys into Cotton Field.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 7.—W. S. Watson, a farmer living on Adams-creek near Broken Arrow, got an agricultural idea last summer that beats the ordinary rotation idea by several laps.

Watson planted twenty-eight acres in cotton. He also hatched out a drove of 200 turkeys. When the turkeys were large enough to take care of themselves he turned them into the cotton field and kept them there. The turkeys cleaned up every sort of insect and made their own living. When the cotton and the turkeys were ready to pick Watson found that his cotton was better than any of his neighbors'. He sold \$750 worth of cotton and \$200 worth of turkeys. The turkeys had added several hundred dollars to the value of the cotton crop and the cotton had made \$200 worth of turkeys.

QUICK ACTION ON OWEN LAND BILL

SENATE HEARING POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT THURSDAY BUT HOUSE BEGINS TODAY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The hearing on Senator Owen's bill providing for the sale of the surface of the segregated coal and asphalt lands in Oklahoma, which was to have been granted today by the committee on Indian affairs will conduct its hearing tomorrow on the house bill and Gov. Locke of the Choctaw nation and Pat Hurley, both opponents of the measure in its present form are expected to appear. Both oppose the sale of the surface without the disposal of the mineral rights, but as this has been a stumbling block for several years to the sale of the lands, it is expected their protest will be overridden and the bill reported to the house with favorable recommendation for its passage.

Explosion May Prove Fatal.

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 7.—There was an explosion in Osage mine No. 2 Tuesday night. Two men were in the mine one of them named Tom Cazzaro, is supposed to have been killed. His body is beyond a large fall of rock and men and helmets from the mine-rescue stations here have been sent there. The other man escaped. Tone Rozzia, also a shot-firer, was killed in this mine two weeks ago. Both explosions are believed to have been caused by windy shots.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

ture again next year and all boys and girls between the ages of nine and eighteen inclusive are invited to join the club. Any boy or girl in the state who wishes to enter this contest and has no opportunity to join a local club should send his name and address to the agent in charge.

CONGRESS WILL HAVE BUSY SESSION

COUNTRY NEEDS RELIEF AND IT IS UP TO THE DEMOCRATS TO MAKE GOOD, SAYS SPEAKER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—"If anybody thinks this is going to be a 'do-nothing' congress they are badly mistaken."

In this fashion Speaker Champ Clark has answered the statements that have been made to the effect that the democrats proposed to devote the present session to efforts to "put the republicans in a hole," so as to strengthen their own position next year.

"The democratic party made the definite promise to give the people relief from conditions which have come to be regarded as intolerable," the speaker continued. "We of the majority would not be true to our word, therefore, if we stopped in the middle of our program to 'play politics' in order that we might be in a better position next year."

"The best way for us to play politics is to carry to a conclusion, insofar as we are able, the excellent record we already have made. The people are looking to us for accomplishment, rather than for strategy, and we need have no fear of the future if we go along with our program as we have started."

During the past summer the speaker has been travelling about the country a good deal, feeling the pulse of the people, and now that he is back in Washington he is making it plain to the "boys," as he calls them, that the country is in no mood to wait for relief which he and his colleagues promised them. He is making it plain that what the people want is achievement, and not playing to the galleries, with a barren record of results when the session ends.

Mr. Clark has been telling his co-workers in the house of representatives that the people throughout the country are more keenly alive than ever before to what is going on in Washington. He has told them, in substance, that if the democrats in the house go to dilly-dallying around, trying to put the president and the stand-patters, and the insurgents in a deep, dark hole, the result will be more disastrous to the hole dangers than to those whom they might intend to engulf therein.

At any rate the speaker has passed the word around that there must be action, and those who know the Missourian best declare that he is dead in earnest. Mr. Clark realizes, say his friends, that the present is his party's opportunity, and that the best way to take advantage of it is through action, rather than with attempts to shift the blame to the other fellow.

VETERANS RAPIDLY PASSING AWAY

WILL BE BUT FEW YEARS UNTIL THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION MONEY

Houston, Texas, Dec. 7.—At the rate the Confederate veterans and pensioners are dying throughout the state, it will not be many years before there will be no more need for an appropriation for Confederate pensions. According to the manner of determining the deaths by the department, there has been an average of between 200 and 300 deaths among the veterans during each three months. For the present quarter, however, the number of deaths has reached 700 or more.

Several weeks before the warrants are issued the department sends out an affidavit to be made by the pensioner, and there have been upward of 12,000 sent in within that period, but there are a little over 700 affidavits that have not been returned executed as required by law. It is true there are usually a number of new applicants, but these appear to be confined almost exclusively to the widows of indigent veterans, who under the pension law as amended, are entitled to pensions.

Attention, Masons.

Regular meeting of Ardmore Lodge No. 31, A. F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting we will hold our annual election of officers, and all members will please pay their dues. Refreshments will be served at close of meeting.

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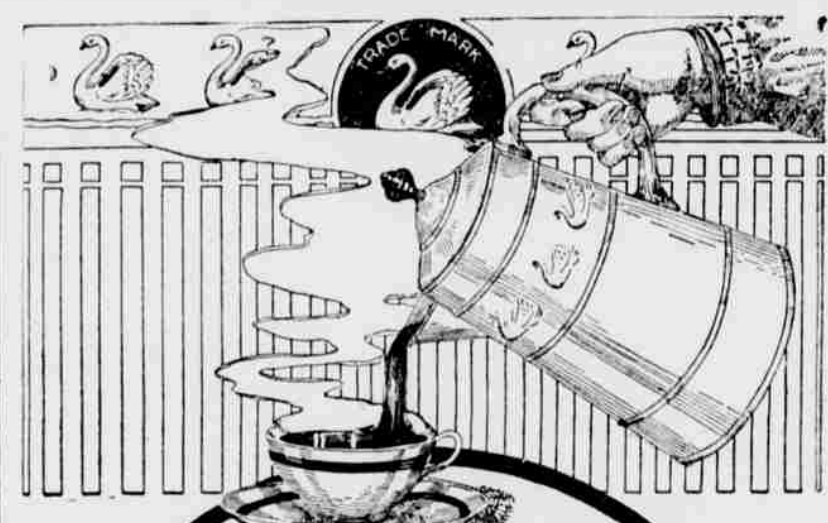
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